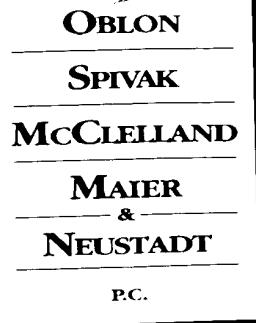




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THE FORMATION OF A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE  
FOR MATERIALS USED TO FORM THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 16, 2002; REQUEST FOR  
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Responsive to the Office Communication of October 16, 2002, Applicants reaffirm their election of Group I, Claims 1-13 and their election of Figures 1-8 for initial examination. Applicants also reaffirm their traversal of the Restriction and Election requirements, and again request that Figure 38 be included within the elected group of Figures.

With regard to the specific claims that read on the elected embodiment, Applicants note the paragraph bridging pages 23-24 of the specification, page 26, line 19-page 27, line 3

and page 28, lines 13-18. Applicants thus respectfully submit that all of elected Claims 1-13  
read on the elected embodiment and should be examined.

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